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Bryan, Texas, Friday Morning, October 13, 1905.

BIG GUNS

A WILD ANIMAL SHOW

SNAKE SHOW—BIG FISH—TWO LEGGED CALF—MERRY-GO-ROUND—NOVELTY EXHIBITION—BIG SHOOT—CRACK RIFLE SHOOTING—FINE BAND MUSIC.

SCHOOLS WILL HAVE DAYS THREE MISSOURI FLYERS ATTRACT

Myers Will Have a Studebaker Parade—Next Week's Fair the Banner One—Arrangements to Entertain Visitors.

Special low rates for the Central Texas Fair are announced by the I. & G. N. railway for Tuesday, the first day of the Central Texas Fair, and by the H. & T. C. for the next day, Wednesday. The two roads are advertising these rates widely, together with the attractions of the fair, and the people are coming. There is a job in the entertainment line on Bryan people's hands. A number of visitors had to sit the nights out around the hotels during the last year's fair, and this must not occur again. More is said about this matter further on in this article, and the people of Bryan should take notice of it.

A special I. & G. N. train will run to and from the grounds, as it did last year.

The "big gun" speakers who will address the people during the fair will be here on the following days respectively: Hon. C. K. Bell on Tuesday; Hon. O. B. Coquitt, Wednesday; Hon. Tom Campbell, Thursday; Hon. Geo. T. Jester, Friday. The people ought to be able to pick out a good governor out of this bunch of candidates.

Among the Midway attractions reported by the secretary at the directors meeting last night, were a Wild Animal Show, Snake Show, Big Novelty Show, Merry-Go-Round, Two Legged Calf, Big Fish, a fine Band, Topperwein, J. Allen Myers' Studebaker procession, and others, perhaps, yet to come.

The Ursuline Academy will have Tuesday for the visit of their students in a body; the A. and M. College having voted for an afternoon at the fair, will be invited to choose Thursday; the Texas Woman's College will agree upon one or more dates; the Graded Schools have given every afternoon, and the other Bryan schools are yet to take action upon the matter of attendance.

The merchants of Bryan will close their stores afternoons, as indicated by the action of a number of them last evening, who assured the directors that they would gladly give the Fair and their employees the advantage of this concession.

Recurring to the matter of accommodating visitors, parties who will take lodgers during the Fair are urgently requested to phone the President of the Fair, W. S. Howell, or the Secretary, T. A. Searcy, apprising them of their readiness to do so. Lodging, not meals, is the principal need, though any wishing boarders for both table and lodging, are requested to mention the fact. In either case, give rates.

Where Wealth Is Wooden.
 At Goumbi a man's wealth is reckoned first by the number of slaves he owns, next by the number of wives and then by the number of chests, empty or otherwise, he possesses. To give security to these chests, locks of American make are in great demand all over the country, and keys in large numbers are worn by the natives as the outward symbol of abundant property, though it is quite likely that many of the chests are entirely empty.

Then He Did Walk.
 Little Brother—Can't you walk straight, Mr. Mangle? Mr. Mangle—Of course I can, my little man. Why do you ask? Little Brother—Oh, nuthin', only I heard sister say she'd soon straighten you up when she married you. And ma said she'd help her.

HORSES ARE HERE

SOME OF THE FINEST RACERS IN THE SOUTHWEST ARRIVING FOR THE FAIR.

Special Notice—Race Purses Increased and Owners of Good Horses Have been Attracted.

The stables at the Central Texas Fair grounds are rapidly filling up with good horses. Humphreys, Nelson, Parks, Hicks, DeNeffe, Christian, are some of the names of noted horse owners here or coming in a day or so, according to word received from them. Bob Barker phoned from Dallas yesterday afternoon that some of the best runners in the Southwest, now at Dallas are coming.

DeNeffe is here with three runners, Barney Dreyfus, Sister May and Gray Nettie, horses that have a reputation of getting there in very fast time.

Interest in exhibits is increasing, and the Central Texas Fair next week is going to be a better attraction even in this line, than most people have expected, considering the unfavorable seasons. Hogs and live stock exhibits, and poultry, will be very creditable indeed, and educational as well.

There is no doubt that the racing, Topperwein's shooting, the music by the famous Hero's band of Houston, will be stronger features in these lines than ever seen here before.

Irish Surnames.

There is a magnificent sonority in the names of MacGilliamoholmoge, MacGulshenan, MacOiraghly, O'Dooyarma, O'Howley, O'Quigley, O'Mulciby and O'Mulnogher. Many of the names are extinct, but a large proportion are still in evidence, and what is more, in nearly every case the families bearing them are to be found in the same localities formerly inhabited by them—Dohertys in Donegal, Driscolls in Cork, Macdermotts in Connaught, Meaghers in Tipperary and O'Sullivans in Cork and Kerry. It is a notorious fact that many of the families which have come to be regarded as typically Irish are of alien extraction. Thus the Plunketts are of Danish origin, the Burkes, Dillons, Roches, Husseys and all the tribe of Fitz are Anglo-Norman, while the Mitchells are English.—London Spectator.

A Tooth.

A tooth is a living structure. Inside of each tooth is a cavity filled with pulp, which gives it life. Nerves and blood vessels connect this pulp with the general system and circulation of the body. The ivory surrounding the pulp is covered over by a surface of enamel. Both ivory and enamel are harder than any other bones, because they contain a greater quantity of bone earth. Enamel on the tops of the teeth is one-sixteenth of an inch thick. It consists of little six sided prisms placed side by side and held together by an exquisitely fine cement. The pulp of the tooth becomes diseased and toothache follows. Tartar is a secretion made by three glands in the mouth, full of small, living organisms, which assimilate matter in the saliva and deposit it on the teeth in the shape of phosphate of lime.

Living Mummes.

Living mummes exist in Tibet, near Gyantse, at a spot the name of which in English may be rendered as "the Cave of Happy Misery." There are about twenty small caves in the solid rock, each built up in front with stones and mortar. They have padlocked doors, tiny drains and small holes just sufficient for a man to pass his hand through. In these cells men are buried for life with the idea of thus "attaining merit." Once interned they are, in extreme cases, never seen again by mortal eye. Even the hand which they stretch forth from the small hole for their daily dole of food is covered by a glove. They speak to no one and no one speaks to them. Even their death is only made known when they fall for several days to stretch out the hand for food.

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Eggs.

It is not only cigars that vary in name without varying in quality. The present writer was once told when hesitating between "fresh eggs" at ten a shilling and "good breakfast eggs" at eight a shilling or something to that effect that these two brands were precisely the same, but had to be sold as two qualities because no customers would buy eggs at a shop where only one quality was advertised. That may or may not be so. The fact remains that there are many qualities of eggs known to all housewives before we get down to what a late comedian termed briefly "eggs." —London Chronicle.

English House Gardens.

American children learn that London is the center of trade, with a dense population, and they grow up with the idea that it is a mart perpetually overhung with fog and smoke. To have a private residence in New York city is a luxury possible only to the rich, and none but a multimillionaire could live in a house with a garden.

When the American girl therefore went to have tea with some friends in moderate circumstances she was astonished to find them living in a large house, with a little garden in front and a spacious one in the rear. Tea was served in the garden.

Her mind reverted to a suburban house at home that had about as much land as this English one. The back yard was used as a drying place for clothes. The front yard was a smoothly clipped, flower bedded lawn kept for show, so open to the street that it was of no use to the family.

"No; it is not like home," said the American girl, wondering if every one in London had a garden or a terrace or a park.—London Telegraph.

A Patent Lawyer.

A lawyer who makes a specialty of patent business, no matter just where his office is located, was called to the farther west in a case involving a mortgage on a farm. The preliminary hearing was before an old fashioned justice of the peace, who had no high regard for the ways of men from the city. At some point in the case the magistrate put in a few remarks, and the visiting lawyer collided with him. The discussion grew warm, and at last the magistrate, forgetting his dignity and his position, became personal.

"Who are you anyway?" he blurted out.

"Well," replied the lawyer, "I'm an attorney."

"Praps you are, but I never heard one talk like you do. What kind of a one are you?"

"I'm a patent attorney."

The magistrate rubbed his chin for thought.

"Well, all I've got to say is," he said slowly, "that when the patent expires I don't believe you can ever get it renewed again."

Douglas Jerrold had a way of putting pat names to things. One of his remarks is given by George Hodder in "Manners of My Time." Jerrold was at a party one night where a doctor, who was tall and thin almost to emaciation, had for a partner a lady who was short and square in build. Turning to a bystander, he remarked, "There is a mile dancing with a milestone."

When Labor Did Not Tell.

A home missionary who visited Sing Sing prison took occasion to have a heart to heart talk with one of the convicts.

"Don't you know, my friend," said he, "that crime never brings success? It is only achieved by hard labor."

"I did six months of it at a stretch once, and I didn't come out no richer than I went in."

He Was Spurned.

"Believe me," said old Gotrox, "although I'm an old bachelor I'm sure I could learn to be a good husband. You know, a man is never too old to learn."

"Nor too old to yearn, perhaps," replied Miss Fechis; "also I'm sorry to say you're not too old to spurn."—Philadelphia Press.

Long Words.

In Frederick Saunders' "Salad For the Solitary and Social" he says, "The naturalist Lovell published a book at Oxford in 1661 entitled 'Panzoologiconminalerologia,' which is nearly as long a word as Rabelais' proposed title for a book—namely, 'Antipericatametapanhedismphibrations!'" And in a footnote he gives two others from a pamphlet in his possession, published years ago in London. The title reads, "Chrononhotonthologos, the Most Tragical Tragedy That Ever Was Tragedised by any Company of Tragedians." The first two lines of this effusion read:

Aldeborontiphescophosno!
Where left you Chrononhotonthologos?

It is stated that there is an English dictionary containing the only word of eleven syllables, "Honorableabilitudinität." "Disproportionableness" is given as the longest reasonable word in the English language.

One Redemptive Feature.

A Kentucky woman is responsible for the following story.

"In the tobacco region of my state," said she, "the men live and move and have their being in the smoky leaf. There was a woman whose husband died. He had been an all around bad sort, and therefore when the bishop of the diocese called he was surprised to find the widow crushed with grief. He tried to console, but, finding her obdurate, he finally became irritated.

"You know perfectly well," said he sternly, "that he was a derider of religion, that he gambled away all your property and that he was an unfaithful husband."

"I know, bishop, I know," sobbed the poor woman, "but I had a great deal to be thankful for. He never chewed tobacco."—New York Press.

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Stocks and Bonds	246.00	Undivided Profits	30,738.57
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	9,713.70	Circulation	50,000.00
Expense Account	2,566.26	DEPOSITS	422,822.01
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I, H. O. Boatwright, Vice President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct Attest:

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H. & T. C. SCHEDULE.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS:

No. 3 1:38 p.m.
No. 5 12:46 a.m.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS:

No. 2 3:40 p.m.
No. 6 2:48 a.m.

I. & G. N. SCHEDULE.

BOUTH BOUND TRAINS:

No. 11 arrives at 4:50 p.m.
No. 12 arrives at 9:10 a.m.

The best meats at Chaney's. 268

Father Miletello went to Mumford yesterday.

Dr. A. Benbow has returned from Roby, Texas.

One hundred pieces new ginghams at Norwood's. 269

Wanted—Ten pounds of clean rags at Eagle office. 269

Will S. Adams of Ennis was in the city yesterday.

R. M. Hall of Houston was in the city yesterday.

R. F. Horton of Wheelock was in the city yesterday.

Wm. Manthei of Kurten was in the city yesterday.

Abe Edel of Houston was in the city yesterday.

S. R. Dunn of Wheelock was in the city yesterday.

L. W. D. Quinn was here from Iola yesterday.

Lion brand Shetland floss, all colors, at Norwood's. 269

See the 16-pound sausages made by Chaney Bros. 268

Miss Bettie Johnson returned from Waco yesterday.

G. W. Morris was here from Pitt Bridge yesterday.

W. N. Glaze of Reliance was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. John Koppe was in from Kurten yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Nash were visitors from Edge yesterday.

Fresh shipments of cakes and crackers, Howell Bros. 268

Homer Rutherford of Austin was in the city yesterday.

Go to Norwood's for the famous Lion brand Shetland floss. 269

A. B. McSwain of Rock Prairie was in the city yesterday.

Chas Carr left yesterday for a business through Arkansas.

J. E. Payne and family of Edge were in the city yesterday.

For Rent—My residence, furnished. Mrs. Laura Koppe. 269

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C. A. Harris left yesterday for Brownsville and Matamoras.

Football! A. and M. vs. T. C. U. at College Saturday afternoon. 267

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W. H. Barfield has returned from Alvardo where he was called on account of the illness of his sister, and reports her much improved.

Fire was discovered in a conveyor at G. S. Parker's gin yesterday, but was speedily extinguished, the damage being of slight consequence.

J. N. Johnson of Wellborn was in the city yesterday. Mr. Johnson expects to move the latter part of the week to Trent, Taylor county.

B. P. Wilson invites your patronage for all kinds of first class fresh meats and market products. Konecny stand, city market building, Telephone 381. d105-tf

Mrs. O. C. Utsey left yesterday for Brady City to join her husband who has purchased and is running a gin there. They will remain through the cotton season.

Have your stoves repaired before cold sets in. I can mend any part broken and give satisfaction. Buy and sell second-hand stoves. Billy Griffin, phone 217. nov12

Mrs. T. Y. Pettus and Mrs. M. W. Davis, daughters of Mrs. S. B. Buchanan, returned to San Antonio yesterday after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan.

Get your season tickets for the Central Texas Fair, now on sale at Norwood's, Parks & Waldrop's, Hunter & Chatham's, Wilson & Edge's, Haswell's, Emmel & Maloney's, Post Office Drugstore, M. H. James.

H. L. Wilson of Tabor told the Eagle reporter yesterday that he has not failed to make good crops for two years now—has made a half bale to the acre each year. He has sold eight bales at an average of ten cents and will hold what little he has left for ten cents.

Alonzo Carter.

For Sale—I have on hand a number of second hand sewing machines, some of them as good as new, which I am offering at greatly reduced prices—\$7.00 to \$12.00. O. L. Miller next door to A. W. Buchanan & Co's store.

Yesterday afternoon as the north bound H. & T. C. passenger moved away from the depot and the conductor and brakeman swung onto the steps, leaving the coast clear, a daring roadster darted under the middle coach and climbed swiftly upon the rear trucks, while the amazed onlookers were holding their breath expecting to see him caught and crushed to death. Instead he rode out of town with the sang froid of a Pullman passenger. We have seen a good many train catchers, but this fellow was the limit.

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Shooting Crocodiles In India.
Shooting crocodiles in India is a little like shooting mud turtles. A hunter describes the sport: "We suddenly came on our first crocodile about a mile from camp, asleep on the bank, with its mouth open, not more than twenty yards from us. It started to get away, but I fired two shots as quickly as I could get them off, the first into its mouth and the second into its neck as it turned its head. That stopped it effectually, and it never got into the water. The next day we found another crocodile, and my friend got it just above the shoulder. This was not enough to stop it, but we both fired as it was getting into the water, and one bullet hit it in front of the quarters. They sometimes come up again when wounded, so we waited about twenty minutes, and then looking about I saw it lying on its back at the bottom of the stream. It looked dead enough, so we got hold of the end of the tail and pulled it ashore. We gave it two more shots, one in the neck and the other in the middle of the back, and it then still had vitality enough to bite a paddle in two, though the legs were paralyzed and it could not move."

Diagnosed Her Case.

A famous American physician was summoned to the bedside of an elderly grande dame of distinguished name and many millions and who is one of the leaders of American society. The physician examined her carefully. Then he said:

"You must get up every morning at 6 o'clock. Take for breakfast a cup of weak tea and two pieces of dry toast. From 9 to 11 exercise, either walking or sweeping or dusting. At noon lunch on a slice of cold meat, filtered, uniced water and stale bread. Don't sleep in the afternoon; exercise again. For dinner take nothing but a little meat, a vegetable and toast; no sweets, no wines, no social dissipation of any kind."

The eyes of the grande dame flashed with fire as she said:

"But, doctor, do you comprehend my position? Do you know who I am?"

"Perfectly, madam," answered the physician. "You are an old woman with a sour stomach." —New York Press.

Where Bird Seeds Come From.

What we call "canary seed" is the seed of a kind of grass, and all of it used in this country is imported from Europe.

Although the plant that produces the rape seed supplied to canaries is grown in the United States to some extent for fodder, all of this kind of seed required for the feeding of cage birds is imported.

Rape seed comes mainly from Abyssinia and India, where the plant that produces it is cultivated for oil and also used as a condiment.

Hemp seed, likewise fed to cage birds, is produced quite largely in Missouri and adjacent states.

They Said "Guilty."

Of the queer notions sometimes entertained by the twelve "good men and true" in the jury box the following amusing story, recently told on the authority of the counsel who defended in a case of larceny, is, let us hope, a unique example. Recognizing in one of the jurymen the nephew of the prisoner, counsel thought "the old man" was safe to secure a verdict of acquittal, more particularly as the prosecution were only able to present an extremely weak case against him.

The judge summed up in the prisoner's favor, but the jury said "Guilty." Meeting the nephew in the street next morning, the lawyer rallied him upon giving a verdict against his uncle, especially as from the evidence it did not appear that he was guilty. "Well, no, sir; we didn't think as he was guilty, but we thought as 'ow a little imprisonment wouldn't do the old man no 'arm!" —London Standard.

Great Grief and Head Shaving.

Among the ancients shaving the head was a very common mode of expressing great grief or sorrow. Sometimes it was done by the priest or some other religious functionary formally cutting off the hair, sometimes by violently plucking it out by the roots. In extreme cases among men the beard as well as the hair was either cut off or plucked out.

The idea seems to have been that mourners should divest themselves of that which under ordinary circumstances was considered most beautiful, ornamental and becoming. Lucian—and he is not the only one of the ancient writers by any means who gives points on this queer mourning custom—says that the Egyptians expressed their intense sorrow by cutting off the hair upon the death of their god Apis and that the Syrians acted in the same manner at the death of Adonis.

Olympiodorus remarks concerning Job i, 20, that the ancients, among whom long hair was regarded as an ornament, cut it off in times of mourning, but that those who commonly wore it short suffered it upon such occasions to grow long.

Warrant Signed.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 3.—The warrant for the extradition of John F. Gaynor and B. D. Greene has been signed by the minister of justice and forwarded to the lieutenant governor of the province of Quebec.

No Loan Project.

London, Oct. 3.—Koretiyo Takahashi, financial agent of Japan, who will shortly return to America, says there is no definite project for the new Japanese loan, nor have steps been taken for conversion of old loan.

A good cause needs not to be pruned by passion, but can sustain itself upon a temperate dispute.—Browse.

Hair Growth.

It is a curious fact that a boy's hair grows one-half slower than a girl's. In boys the average rate of growth is three feet three inches in six years, being an average of .018 inch a day. During the twenty-first and twenty-fourth years a man's hair grows quicker than at any other period. It takes an eyelash twenty weeks to reach a length of .429 inch, and then its life is from 100 to 150 days. By means of a camera the wink of an eyelid has been measured, and it was found that twenty winks can be made in four seconds.

The Top of the Ladder.

There is plenty of opportunity for superior talents. The top of the ladder of success offers plenty of standing room and invites guests. The lower part only is fearfully crowded. There is no excuse for the universal wall of lack of opportunity, for there is no lack. The trouble lies with the demands laid upon those who aspire to first place. One thing is certain, there is no quarter for the whiner and precious little encouragement for those who do not care to work with might and main.—Chicago Journal.

An Oversight of Nature.

It is desirable to exclude light and sound, but, while we have eyelids, no apparatus for closing the ears is known, save, I believe, in certain animals which inhabit the sea and whose ears are of small auditory importance. In these days, when noises of all kinds, more or less nerve wrecking, assail the ears by night as well as by day, one may be pardoned if he sighs wearily for ear lids.—London Academy.

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